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1. A bulk vending machine having a base, a merchandise container having a cover, a case supporting said container on said base, said base providing a receptacle for coins collected for the merchandise
5 vended, said base having at the periphery thereof an upstanding support providing generally horizontal support surface for cooperation with the lower edge of the rear side wall of the case when the case is raised vertically upwardly, horizontally and then downwardly, a distance above the base, to temporarily support the case and the
10 container in an upright position spaced above the base and thereby provide access to the base.

2. A bulk vending machine in accordance with claim 1 wherein the support surface comprises a vertically open notch.

3. A bulk vending machine in accordance with claim 2
15 wherein the upstanding support comprises a plurality of upstanding support members each having an upwardly open notch.

4. A bulk vending machine in accordance with claims 3 wherein the upwardly opening notches are at the rear of the case and cooperate with the rear side wall of the case and the rear inside surface
20 of the case.

5. A bulk vending machine as set forth in claim 1 wherein a vertically extending horizontally offset rod is secured to the base rearwardly of the center thereof and extends upwardly forwardly through said case and container into lockable association with said
25 cover at substantially the center thereof to tightly position and secure said base, case, container and top together in a balanced manner.

6. The structure of claim 5 wherein a coin tray is positioned on said base within said case and is forwardly removable from association therewith when said case is resting on said support surface,
30 said tray having a cut out walled slot extending from the rear thereof to

a point substantially to the rear of the center of the bottom of the tray and of the base when the tray is assembled thereon.